# Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2015-16 Household Hazardous Waste Discretionary Grants (HD25)

#### **Calaveras County**

Grantee: Calaveras County
Amount Awarded: \$100,000.00
Grantee Contact: Yvonne Van Zee
CalRecycle Grant manager: Matthew Fong

**Project Summary:** Funds are being requested for a 2 day temporary hazardous waste collection events in rural areas of our County for 2015 & 2016; 8 hour Hazwoper refresher courses for 2015 & 2016; personal protective equipment for the Permanent HHW facility (PPE's like but not limited to labcoats, overalls, gloves, safety shields and glasses); and 4 secondary containment area pallets for the permanent hazardous waste collection facility at Rock Creek Solid Waste Facility. Funds are also being requested to update/upgrade HHW signs, banners and other public outreach advertisements.

Total Awarded for County:\$100,000.00

### Fresno County

**Grantee:** Fresno County

Amount Awarded: \$89,600.00 Grantee Contact: Ms. Sally Lopez

CalRecycle Grant manager: Ashraf Batavia

**Project Summary:** Grant to be used to establish NEW network of local drop-off sites (Local HHW Network or Network), anticipated to cost-effectively promote/facilitate significant increase in amount of HHW managed Countywide & in addition to HHW to be collected at existing HHW Facility (scheduled to open Summer 2014). Network focus is on using volunteer "host" sites (primarily retail outlets) to cost-effectively increase public access to/awareness of disposal options for Target Items, including household batteries, mercury-containing items (e.g., lamps, thermostats) and E-waste not eligible for CEW funding, as significant amounts of these Items are currently being sold, used & then improperly discarded. (Other 2 Target Items addressed by Network but out of scope of this proposal include paint & sharps.)

Besides implementing new/sustainable EPR collection opportunities, proposal includes outreach designed to educate public on need/options for properly managing batteries/lamps (brochures, signage at Point of Sale) & promotion of the Network sites/program (opening day events/ads, program anniversary ads) at Host sites and the HHW Facility (brochures/referrals).

Initial funding offered by Grant allows earlier/faster development & expansion of this important program element than otherwise possible. County envisions Network will grow to as many as 50-60 sites (serving more than 9k residents in Year Three), ongoing operation of which will be funded by combination of Host in-kind contributions, existing and future EPR programs (e.g., PaintCare) & surcharges.

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## **Kern County**

Grantee: Kern County

**Amount Awarded: \$99,950.00** 

**Grantee Contact:** Ms. Denise Saucedo

CalRecycle Grant manager: Annabel Farrall

**Project Summary:** The County needs to expand the HHW collection services for residents and CESQG's to include additional days and hours at our Metro PHHWCF and rural One-Day Collection Events. Grant funding will assist in the education and promotion of the expanded services. Funding will assist in purchasing equipment and supplies needed to effectively operate the HHW program. The supplies and equipment we are requesting are: a Paint Can Crusher/Opener, a cardboard Compactor/Bailer, a Hazardous Materials Reuse Locker, and Buckets for reprocessed paint.

Total Awarded for County:\$99,950.00

#### **Monterey County**

Grantee: Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority

**Amount Awarded:** \$95,523.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Jenny Mitchell

CalRecycle Grant manager: Ashraf Batavia

**Project Summary:** The Authority seeks grant funding to purchase a 14-foot Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) box truck for door-to-door and one-day mobile HHW collection events. This new service will be offered to underserved homebound residents (including seniors, disabled or low income) with no means of transportation and will be implemented by Authority HHW staff. HAZWOPER training is also requested to increase staff capability when weekend door-to-door collection events coincide with regularly scheduled mobile collection events. The Authority will launch a comprehensive media campaign and will also collaborate with local organizations who specialize in elderly care and programs for disabled persons, such as Meals-on-Wheels of the Salinas Valley and the Monterey County Commission on Disabilities to compile a target list to assist with outreach and implementation.

Total Awarded for County:\$95,523.00

## **Orange County**

Grantee: City of Fullerton

**Amount Awarded:** \$25,000.00

**Grantee Contact:** Ramona Castaneda **CalRecycle Grant manager:** Barbara Baker

**Project Summary:** The City of Fullerton is applying for funds to: (1) Continue the Big Green Box, an existing low-cost collection program of battery and portable recycling in City Hall (http://www.biggreenbox.com/); (2) Expand public awareness of the convenient, safe and proper disposal options available to the public for HHW and Universal Waste; (3) Develop educational materials on reuse/recycling and proper disposal of HHW and Universal Waste.

**Grantee:** Costa Mesa Sanitary District

Amount Awarded: \$1,719.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Pham
CalRecycle Grant manager: Barbara Baker

**Project Summary:** This individual grant application proposes to expand the promotion and collection of Battery Recycling programs in Costa Mesa schools, promote the public outreach for the Door-to-Door HHW program for seniors and disabled residents, and to promote and set-up a one-day Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event.

The Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) has funded and implemented an 8-month Battery Recycling pilot program that includes five schools as participants. CMSD desires to increase the number of schools involved in the project and to use grant funds to promote the program for the following year.

CMSD proposes to increase the promotion of public outreach for our Door-to-Door HHW collection program for seniors and disabled residents. This program assists residents who do not have the ability to recycle or dispose of their hazardous materials at permanent HHW facilities, by offering a free curbside pick-up.

CMSD has worked with the OC Waste and Recycling and Orange Coast College to coordinate the community's first HHW collection event in 2012. The event successfully diverted 36,000 pounds of HHW away from the landfills.

If awarded, CMSD will use the grant funds for the following programs:

- Battery recycling program (multi-day collection event for schools) in the amount of \$20,000
- Public Education for the Door-to-Door HHW Program for Seniors and disabled residents in the amount of \$5,000; and
- HHW Collection Event (\$25,000)

As required by CalRecycle, and to be consistent with CalRecycle's core values, the CMSD has adopted and implemented an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing and Practices Policy since 2008. Ordinance No.66 stated that the CMSD adopted a preference and exception for environmentally friendly products in purchasing and has since been added to the Operation Code Section 4.05.035 on April 21, 2008.

Total Awarded for County:\$26,719.00

#### San Diego County

Grantee: City of Chula Vista

Amount Awarded: \$90,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Lynn France

CalRecycle Grant manager: Barbara Baker

**Project Summary:** This project will provide public education and outreach for the city's HHW program including the installation of transitional EPR collection of household batteries and cell phones in retail and community locations. Disposal costs will be covered by Call2Recycle. The city will develop and implement a comprehensive education program utilizing print, TV, radio, and social media in English and Spanish. The objective will be to promote proper handling of HHW and options that are available to residents as well as expansion of the battery collection program.

Total Awarded for County:\$90,000.00

## **Stanislaus County**

Grantee: City of Modesto

Amount Awarded: \$48,200.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Michele Beck

CalRecycle Grant manager: Ashraf Batavia

Project Summary: To perform 6 Mobile Collection Events over the grant period for Modesto residents

Total Awarded for County:\$48,200.00

## **Tehama County**

Grantee: Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency

Amount Awarded: \$95,340.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Kristina Miller

CalRecycle Grant manager: Matthew Fong

**Project Summary:** The Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency 23rd Cycle Household Hazardous Waste grant will fund both the improvement of the existing HHW Facility program and the development of a new program. The specific goals of the grant include:

- 1. Partner with Call2Recycle to collect alkaline batteries at 10 locations throughout the County. The City of Corning and multifamily residents will be of particular focus because this populace does not have access to the curbside alkaline battery recycling program.
- 2. Promote the proper disposal/recycling of alkaline batteries through a multimedia outreach campaign.
- 3. Conduct upgrades, improvements, and purchase personal protective equipment for the Landfill and Corning HHW facilities.
- 4. Conduct a general HHW program multimedia outreach campaign to include the importance of proper HHW disposal outreach at camparounds and the development of an alternatives to chemical cleaners campaign.

Total Awarded for County:\$95,340.00

### **Tuolumne County**

Grantee: Tuolumne County

Amount Awarded: \$50,000.00

Grantee Contact: Ms. Belinda Barlow

CalRecycle Grant manager: Matthew Fong

**Project Summary:** With the help of CPSC, we plan to set up battery collection boxes in outlying areas of the County for all types of batteries in retail stores, libraries and fire stations. Outreach campaigns will educate residents of the new collection sites and of refillable one pound propane cylinders. To expand our HHW program we plan to purchase a cargo container, shelving and signs for our HHW facility and shelving for our RHHW facilities. Twice during the grant term staff will attend HAZWOPER training. A temporary HHW event will be held in the south County in the year alternating our current every other year program. Funding will be used to augment our existing limited advertising budget for all HHW activities. Some staff time used to oversee the grant will be billed to the grant.